

E-Commerce Business

4477. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been growing E-commerce business in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government have been earning any revenue through E-commerce; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) E-commerce transactions are not taxable at present.
- (c) Does not arise.

Assessment of Impact On IT

† 4478. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken any action to assess impact on the Information Technology industry of India after USA's proposal to make deduction in the Information Technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the assessment of impact on the Information Technology industry as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The Government has been in close touch with the IT Software Industry Associations, prominent Indian Software Companies, the Embassy of India in the

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